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rounds of our exchanges to the effect sia, June 16, A. D. 632. The Persian that there will be a big celebration here the system continues to the present time. on the tenth anniversary of the city's incorporation. Without a single ex- Fifteenth century. The Jews date from ception this information has been well the creation of the world, which they received, and a number of people have and 3 months before the commencement spoken most favorably of the project, of the Christian era. and prophesied that it would be au eminent success. It undoubtedly would the world was fixed at 5502 years before be, and our enterprising citizens Christ, so that A. D. 1 corresponds with should take the matter in hand and the Alexandrian year of the creation push it to a successful termination. until the year A. D. 284; but in A. D. 285 Nothing would do more to bring the ten years were subtracted. city to the attention of people all over | The era of Spain began at the conquest the country than such a celebration, of that country by Augustus, B. C. 38. and it would be the best kind of an advertisement. President Kimball, of the was abolished in Catalonia in 1180; in Norfolk and Western road, is said to Aragon, 1350; in Valencia, 1358, and in have been the first to propose it, and Castile in 1393, but it prevailed in Portuhe will hardly find it difficult to get gal as late as 1415 or 1422. plenty of men to help him, now that the suggestion has been made. He death of Alexander, B. C. 311. This era thinks that by 1892 Roanoke will have is still in use among almost all the peo-30,000 inhabitants. It will be a glori-they became subject to the kings of ous showing-1882, 500 people; 1892, Syria, adopted it, and did not abandon it

SUNDAY IN ROANOKE.

Sunday is certainly a day of rest in Rosnoke, and the city appears all the quieter on account of the great activity mences with the creation of the world, of the week. This is distinctively a which is assigned to B. C. 5508. The church-going place, and every Sunday Russians followed this calculation until the churches are filled to overflowing. the reign of Peter the Great, having re-We have not as yet room in the ceived it from the Greek church, by churches; the phenomenal growth Analyst. of the town has left them to a certain extent far in the rear, although a number of places of worship have been finished recently. When the day is fine it is almost impossible to find a seat in some of the Roanoke churches, so large is the attendance, and people should prepare for it. go from one church to another until they find a seat. This fact contrasts strongly with the situation in a great many cities where it is a matter of dif- Pocahontas Tump Coal ficulty to get the seats half-way filled. It speaks well for the people of Roanoke. Give us more and larger churches, we have the people to fill them.

IRON IS KING.

We print in our news columns today an article relative to the increase in the price of iron and the causes that have ceive the thoughtful consideration of every one having interests in this section, for a European market means a great deal for the great Southwest; it means that the demand will be supplied to a great extent from here and at an increased price. It means also that greater capital will almost immediately be put in the mines thus another great impetus added to the growth of this city. It is not news that the old mines which have been worked for years are at last giving out; it has long 500 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN avenue at 8.00, 9.30, and 11.00 a. m. been known that this must come sooner or later, but it came sooner than business course, which insures a fair start in life. Also short hand, typehad been anticipated. The time has arrived when England must send to America for the raw materials, and America for the raw materials, and with this demand will come English

ANOTHER EXODUS.

to commence a general exodus from the South has again bobbed up serenely. We expect a report of this kind now, and if it does not put in an appear-the Postmaster General will, if it beance about once a week, we are disappointed. This time, so we are informed by the telegraphic dispatches, arrangements have been made for the port at the College as early as practicable. Send for College Journal, &c., removal of a large number of servants to the New England States. It is said that the local authorities of the principal cities have promised to deal liberally with them, and it is understood that certain of the original abolitionists are at the head of the movement.

Let them try the experiment by all means, they will meet with no opposidusky and slovenly Diana in a New England kitchen, where everything The Roanoke Construction and Immust be kept as neat as a new pin. When once our Northern friends have had practical experience with the generation of negro servants which has grown up since "befo' de wah," they won't have so much to say about Southern outrages. Milsery loves company, and then we will be brothers.

KNOCK THE PERSIMMONS. Tom P. Grasty, the versatile corres- LOW FIGURE and pondent of the Manufacturers' Record writing from Philadelphia, says that he has heard more inquiries at the newsstand for the Roanoke papers in the last few weeks than in a twelve-month before. People outside look for the papers to see what is going on in this flourishing city, and the merchants us- lots in the West End of Salem. ing them are the ones who will get the patronage.

THE WORLD'S NOTED ERAS. The era of Abraham began Oct. 1, B.

The era of Augustus began in the year the Christian era. The era of Tyre began B. C. 125, in the year of Rome 628, and in the 186th

\$6.00 of the Seleucidæ or Grecian era. The era of Antioch fixed the creation B. C. 5492. After 285, however, it coincided with the Alexandrian era.

The era of the Hegira dates from the flight of Mohamed from Mecca to Medina, on the 15th or 16th of July, A. D. 622. The Chinese era begins B. C. 2277, but since the year 163 B. C. Chinese writers have dated the year from the accession

of the reigning emperor. The Cæsarean era of Antioch was instituted in consequence of the victory of Pharsalia, gained by Julius Casar in the Lap Robes, Horse Covers year of Rome 706, and B. C. 48.

The era of Nabonassar began Feb. 26. B. C. 747. It continued until the death brought down to the reign of Antonius

the fourth-of the world's existence, the

The French republic era began Sept. 22, 1792. The republican calendar was first used on the 26th of November, 1793,

MARCH 11. and was discontinued Dec. 31, 1805, when the Gregorian was resumed. The Persian era began on the accession There is a paragraph going the of King Yezdegird to the throne of Per-

The Jewish era was adopted in the

The Alexandrian era of the creation of 5503. This computation was continued

the southern provinces of France. It

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in the last 400 years. The era of Constantinople, which was which it is still used.-The American

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